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For: **MUTANT FORMS OF MENINGOCOCCAL
ADP - RIBOSYLATING TOXIN**

Examiner: G. Raghu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20081024), for which a response is due on February 7, 2009. This response is filed with petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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